GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL ACT TO INTRODUCE COMPULSORY ENERGY AUDIT ABOVE 11 KV
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to introduce a central act to introduce compulsory energy audit for all transmissions above eleven KV;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) the time frame for introducing such legislation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Government has introduced the Energy Conservation Bill, 2000 in theLok Sabha on the 24th February, 2000. The Standing Committee on Energy has examined the Bill and presented its report to the Lok Sabha on the 28th November, 2000. The Bill is yet to be passed by the Parliament.

The Energy Conservation Bill, 2000 when enacted will, inter alia, vestCentral Government with powers to direct the energy intensive industries specified in the Schedule thereto to get energy audit conducted by an accredited energy auditor. The schedule covers electricity transmission and distribution companies as one of the energy intensive industries.